

CLAIMS

1. A device for injecting a gas into a liquid,
5 comprising an auto-suction turbine (5) for producing a
gas-liquid dispersion, an axial flow rotor (4) for
collecting said dispersion, and means for sending the
gas-liquid dispersion to said axial flow rotor (4),
characterized in that said means comprise deflecting
10 means (8, 8', 8", 8") incorporated in the auto-suction
turbine (5).

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized
in that said deflecting means (8, 8', 8", 8") consist
15 of an upper member, called deflecting member, of the
auto-suction turbine (5), having a larger diameter than
that of a lower member (9) of said turbine and a
profile suitable for deflecting said dispersion toward
the axial flow rotor (4).

20 3. The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized
in that said deflecting member (8) has a conical
profile.

25 4. The device as claimed in claim 3, characterized
in that said conical profile makes an angle of between
30° and 40° with the horizontal plane.

30 5. The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized
in that said deflecting member (8', 8") comprises an
annular flap (8'b, 8"b).

35 6. The device as claimed in claim 5, characterized
in that said annular flap (8'b) has a frustoconical
profile.

7. The device as claimed in claim 5, characterized
in that said annular flap (8"b) has a rounded profile.

8. The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said deflecting member (8") is a member with a convex profile.

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9. The device as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that said convex profile is an elliptical profile.

10. The device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the means for sending the gas-liquid dispersion to said axial flow rotor (4) further comprise substantially vertical counterblades (19), arranged radially to the auto-suction turbine (5) and to the axial flow rotor (4).

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11. The device as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the counterblades (19) have upper notches (21a, 21'a) designed to enable the deflecting member (8, 8', 8", 8") of the auto-suction turbine (5) 20 to penetrate therein.

12. The device as claimed in either of claims 10 and 11, characterized in that the counterblades (19) have lower notches (21b) designed to enable the axial 25 flow rotor (4) to penetrate therein.